

ADMITS HIS CRIME**Man Confesses to Having Murdered His Friend.****WANTED TO MARRY HIS WIFE****Gets His Friend Drunk—Leads Him to Railroad Tracks, Kills Him, and Lays Body on Track Where Train Runs Over It.**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.—Frank Banasik, an employe of the Edison works at West Orange, was arrested last night and according to the police, confessed to having murdered a week ago, Thomas Hoff, with whom he boarded that he might marry Hoff's wife, with whom he was in love.

Banasik, it is alleged, said that he had plotted the death of Hoff for many months. He said that he resolved on a definite plan of putting Hoff out of the way two weeks ago. A week ago Sunday night, he and Hoff, who worked in the same place and were friendly were chatting at home and Banasik challenged his landlord to a drinking bout. "What shall it be?" asked Hoff.

"Gin," said Banasik.

They went to a saloon and called for the liquor. Banasik filled his own glass with water each time Hoff filled his with gin, and late at night Hoff was overcome by the liquor. He could not take care of himself, and Banasik helped his victim out of the saloon and started for home with him. They went up the Lackawanna tracks towards Bloomfield. When he was sure no one was in sight Banasik raised a mallet and brought it down on the drunken man's head, killing him. Then he carried the body some distance down the tracks and laid it across the rails.

The midnight train cut off both legs of the body, but the engineer saw the body just before his engine struck it. A fracture of the skull pointed to murder and Banasik's arrest and alleged confession followed.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.**Mayor Dunne of Chicago Will Investigate Gambling.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Mayor Dunne yesterday made a formal request of State's Attorney John J. Healy for a grand jury investigation of the charge that gambling is protected in Chicago and that one-third of the proceeds is being collected for distribution among the police. This action was after Chief of Police Collins personally accused by some of the gamblers of protecting the gambling trust, had denied indignantly to the mayor the charge that there was grafting in the police department. Mayor Dunne said he believed Chief Collins.

State Attorney Healy said he would call a special grand jury if necessary to investigate the charge.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

Commodore E. C. Benedict asks, "How much longer shall we be content to be the smartest race of darning fools that ever existed?" The commodore is somewhat too insistent and blunt, in sailor fashion, but if he presses for a reply it may be suggested that we shall continue in that role as long as every foolish question receives a solemn answer.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Hart's drug store.

DAMAGE BY STORM**Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky Swept By Heavy Storm.****BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED****During Night the Wind Attained a Velocity of From 40 to 60 Miles an Hour—Roofs Blown Off and People Hurt**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received today from various points in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hail storm last night. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour.

The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely by wires being blown down in all directions.

At Lancaster, Ohio, several buildings were wrecked and considerable damage is reported throughout the country.

The roofs of several dwellings at Springfield and Hamilton, O., were blown off during the storm.

At Lima, Ohio, the Main Street Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and gutted by flames.

At Eaton, Ohio, a school house was razed and many dwellings, barns and small buildings were demolished. Miss Bertha Harland, and twenty-five pupils were in the school building when it collapsed, but aside from a few minor bruises all escaped injury.

Paducah, Ky., reports that a number of houses and sheds were unroofed and other damage done. Several barges in the harbor there and at Rockport and Jopka, Ill., were sunk.

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